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Regional Freedom of Information Officer U.S. EPA, Region 6 1445 Ross Avenue (6MD-OE) Dallas, TX 75202-2733

Re:

Company:

Spectrum Oil

Location:

Community of Lytle, Lakeshore Estates

Dear Ms. Allen:

Please allow this letter to serve as a formal request to obtain any and all records pertaining to an oil spill which occurred in May 2016 and caused severe damage to the Lakeshore Estates in Lytle, Texas. Upon information and belief, the operator was Spectrum Oil. This request is being directed to you under the Freedom of Information Act. We desire to obtain and hereby formally request that you provide us with the **entire investigative file of the Environmental Protection Agency**.

Please accept this letter as a guarantee of prompt payment of your reasonable fee, if any, for providing the requested documents/materials. We, of course, are prepared to pay for the requested documents/materials in advance if your office procedure requires advance payment and if you provide us with the charge and method of computing your charge for providing the requested information. If you think the fee will exceed \$250.00, please let me know.

If any part of this request is denied, please inform me of the reasons for the denial and provide me with a detailed statement of your appeals procedure. Your assistance in providing the requested information would be appreciated. I look forward to our receiving your prompt response to this Public Information Act request. If you have any questions concerning any aspect of this request, do not hesitate to give me a call.

Respectfully,

TINSMAN & SCIANO, INC

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